

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JORDAN RATAJ,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 13-CV-14836

v.

HON. BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN

CYNTHIA LANE, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTIONS TO REHEAR  
COMPLAINT AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

This matter is presently before the Court on plaintiff's motion for rehearing [docket entry 10] of the Court's order dismissing the complaint and plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel [docket entry 11]. In his complaint, Plaintiff challenged his state criminal proceedings and parental rights proceedings and sued a St. Clair County Circuit Court Judge, St. Clair County, three St. Clair County prosecutors, and the Michigan Department of Corrections. The Court dismissed the complaint because defendants are immune from suit.

Plaintiff's motions are denied. A motion for reconsideration which presents issues already ruled upon by the Court, either expressly or by reasonable implication, will not be granted. *See Hence v. Smith*, 49 F. Supp. 2d 547, 550 (E.D. Mich. 1999); E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(h)(3). Plaintiff raises such issues in his motion for rehearing. The Court properly dismissed the complaint for the reasons stated in the opinion. For the same reason, this is not a proper case for the appointment of counsel.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2014  
Detroit, Michigan

S/ Bernard A. Friedman\_\_\_\_\_  
BERNARD A. FRIEDMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE